

**Subject** Safe Schools Levy

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## Overview

The safe schools levy allows school districts to levy for costs associated with student and staff safety issues. Eligible expenses include:

- law enforcement liaison services (School Resource Officers);
- drug abuse (DARE) and gang resistance prevention programs;
- school security measures;
- other crime prevention and student and staff safety measures; and
- counseling, social work, and chemical dependency services provided by licensed professionals.

Under current law, the safe schools levy equals \$36 per pupil. School districts that are members of an intermediate school district may levy an additional \$15 per pupil unit for safe schools activities at the intermediate school district.

H.F. 514 increases the safe schools levy to \$72 per pupil for school districts, and, by linking the amount for intermediate school districts to the school district formula, increases the intermediate school district revenue from \$15 to \$30 per pupil unit.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Safe school levy.</b> Increases the maximum school district safe schools levy from \$36 per pupil to \$72 per pupil. Increases the maximum levy for members of intermediate school districts from \$15 to \$30 per pupil unit.



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